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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARD MOOSE, SECRETARY'S PARTY--
SECRETARY'S PARTY--FOR MR. HABIB

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PARM, SF

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN INTEREST IN SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR
SITUATION

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